GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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CONSTRUCTION OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has taken any step to construct school buildings in the Andamans which were washed away by Tsunami;

(b) whether there is a need to rebuild the school buildings which are in dilapidated condition;

(c) if so, the steps taken to allocate funds by the Union Government for the purpose; and

(d) the time by which the construction of such school buildings are likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A.FATMI)

(a) Yes Sir. Andaman & Nicobar Administration has informed that they have initiated action for re- construction of 50 school buildings which were washed away by Tsunami.

(b) Yes Sir. The school buildings which were totally destroyed are being re-built and the buildings that suffered minor damages have been repaired and put to use.

(c) Andaman & Nicobar Administration has received allocation of Rs.1043.00 lakhs for the year 2005-06 for the construction of infrastructure facilities for schools like classrooms, toilet and other facilities.

(d) Construction activities are in progress and intermediate arrangements have been made for running the schools.